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Patriotic Meetings

Patriotic meetings have been held all over the constituency, and great interest is being shown in the Patriotic Fund. Interesting addresses in connection with the meetings have been delivered, and roasting of sausages at the meetings has been a feature. The last evening of the present program for the country districts.

All of the Wetaskiwin constituency from the eastern boundary to the 49th meridian has been organized and local committees appointed in each school district, who will see that every man has an opportunity to subscribe to the most costly and patriotic movement. Joint meetings with our neighboring members will be held next week at Millet and Bitter Lake. It will be the duty of the local committees to complete their work. We know they will be well received by everyone. Something from everybody and the \$5000.00 will be made up. Fight or pay, that others may fight. Remember the wives and families whose husbands and fathers have given up everything and must now provide for families who are willing to offer up their lives to the nation's cause, while the rest of us pursue our peaceful occupations. Ask yourself the question, "Can I afford to pay for freedom?" Belgium is paying for slavery. Canadians can and must provide for families of those who are saving us from Belgium's fate. Will the British freedom or Prussian militarism rule us? He who will not fight or pay is not worthy the freedom we enjoy as British citizens. How can you cheer for the boys when they come home if you have nothing to give them? Do your bit. Do not wait for the local committees to call on you. Call on them, hunt them up and subscribe at once to the Patriotic Fund. Fight or pay!

The farming community is responding generously to the call of the Fund, and the committees have not yet met with a single refusal to help the cause. Those of the settlers who have come from the European countries, are as interested in the fund as British born subjects, and are giving of their means generously in order that our common enemy may be defeated. This money is not to be sent out of the province and is not to be used to purchase ammunition or other implements of war, but is for the support of the wives and families of those who have enlisted for active service.

The collectors in the city are also meeting with a generous response. The majority of wages, and the promises already received are lived up to the Wetaskiwin constituency will no doubt reach the sum expected of it.

Many thanks are due to the speakers and the ladies and gentlemen who have contributed to the musical parts of the evenings.

The Wetaskiwin Produce Co., Ltd.

have a place for special Eggs at a special price. They can give 25c per dozen for "Specials" according to Government standard. These Eggs must not be over four days old. "Extras" will be 25c and "No. 1" 20c.

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Council Proceedings

A regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening, with all the members present except Ald. Cutler.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and adopted.

A communication was received from R. W. Manley in regard to a defect in sewer pipe near his residence. The matter was referred to the public works committee.

The Auditor's report for quarter ending September 30, was received and filed.

A petition to have a Tungsten lamp installed on the corner of Lane and Edward streets was received. The matter was referred to the light and power committee.

The public works committee recommended that the government remove the butts of poles in cement sidewalks. The recommendation was adopted.

The committee also reported that the broken plank sidewalk on Olin Ave. had been repaired.

The light and power committee reported that an arc light had been installed on Rosecroft street.

In regard to the claim of the Driard Hotel, re discount on electric light account, the matter was referred to the light and power committee with power to act.

A general discussion took place regarding the unsatisfactory reading of electric light meters. The matter was referred to the light and power committee.

Ald. Gotthard brought up several matters in regard to the fire alarm. The matter was referred to the fire department committee.

The lease between the city and the Bowling Club was presented and accepted, and the mayor and secretary treasurer were authorized to sign the same.

Wage accounts were passed for payment as follows: General, \$454.80; Waterworks, \$16.20.

By-law No. 295, providing for the borrowing of \$25,000 from the Imperial Bank for the extension of the water to King Edward school was read three times and finally passed.

H. W. Nesbitt, manager of the Merchants Bank, presented a claim for payment of \$100.00 on a note secured by the city. The matter was referred to the light committee with power to act.

Chief of Police James was instructed to proceed with the collection of parking taxes in the city.

Meeting adjourned.

Born

HEDIN—In Wetaskiwin, on the 22nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. G. Hedin, a daughter.

KELLEY—In Wetaskiwin, on the 19th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kelley, a son.

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October—there's no better month for a start in Business or Shortland. Look ahead. It will likely take you six months to complete the course. Start now. Our work is absolutely thorough. A splendidly equipped school and 20 years' experience in our special lines means something to you. Let us send particulars.

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Art Display

For the convenience of the parents and children living in the country, a special program is being put on at the Empress Theatre on Saturday afternoon in connection with the Royal Art Display. Through the kindness of the management of the Angus Theatre, the committee have the use of the theatre, which will add greatly to the beauty of the display and tableaux given.

Besides the exhibition of reproductions of all the world's masterpieces of art and beautiful pictures by the great masters, the entertainment committee will present the following program given chiefly by the scholars of the King Edward and Alexander schools.

The following is the program for this Thursday evening:

Piano Solo—Miss Wilkins.
Hoop Drill—King Edward School.
Tableau, "The Angelus"—Grade II Alexander School.

Two Old Country Dances—The High School.
Tableau, "The Age of Innocence," "Kindergarten."
Rose Dance—Grades IX and X.
Tableau, "The Gleaners," "Alexander School."

The Minkmaid up-to-date—Kindergarten.
Chorus—Girls.
Irish Lilt—Three High School girls.
Chorus—Boys. "Soldiers of the King."

Shanally Double Knock—High School Girls.
O. Canada.
God Save The King.

Second evening, Friday, October 29.
Piano Duet.
Hoop Drill—King Edward School.
Tableau, "The Song of the Lark"—King Edward School.

Two Old Country Dances—The High School.
Tableau, "The Train, here it comes"—King Edward School.
Rose Dance—Grades IX and X.
Tableau, "Supper Time," "King Edward School."

The Minkmaid up-to-date—Kindergarten.
Irish Lilt—Three High School girls.
Boys Chorus.
Shanally Double Knock—High School Girls.
O. Canada.
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The programs each evening will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

Remember the dates, October 28, 29 and 30; and the place, Empress Theatre.

Theatres Under New Management

The Bijou and Angus Theatres have been under new management for the past week. Both houses are now leased by the Variety Picture Co., who have decided for the present to close the Bijou and therefore give a better class of pictures such as the Angus Theatre, at the usual prices.

Mr. Sephton, one of the company, and the leader of the troupe, is a victim of rare ability and judgment from the favorable comments on his playing, the people of Wetaskiwin are now looking forward to the variety picture Co., who have decided for the present to close the Bijou and therefore give a better class of pictures such as the Angus Theatre, at the usual prices.

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Communication

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.)

WHAT THE ENGLISH

FLAG STANDS FOR

To the Editor of The Times
Dear Sir—Allow me the space once more to explain why I am interested in the political affairs of this country. It is not for a job I am looking for, as some people have told me, but for something more valuable and precious to me and my children, and that is the freedom of this country, described by the following words: Liberty of conscience, equal rights before the law, and sovereignty of the people. My attention was drawn to these principles about forty years ago and ever since I have considered them as a valuable treasure.

Through history and experience I have learned that the British flag stands for the above named principles and if the present war, the flag should go down, these principles would be driven out of the world by the doctrine of "Divine Right of Kings" and militarism. That now we make the most strenuous efforts to keep it up. I am sure that every one who knows something of the modern history will agree with me in respect to that opinion. Now as far as space in the columns of this paper will allow, I also will prove that my view is correct. I also believe that the makers of the flag and Canada had their attention fixed more firmly upon the validity and efficacy of the above mentioned principles than the general public of today. People coming to Canada from other countries, do not take time to study the Canadian history, and to find out that the flag of liberty originated in England and not in the United States. The land and other natural resources of Canada are a Canadian people and making laws for them. They think that all the freedom in the world is contained within the boundaries of the United States and that the States would take care of Canada in case of war trouble.

By saying this I do not mean to criticize our nation—the Germans or the Swedes. From my own experience in a German ship in Chicago, and from acquaintance with German teachers and business men, I have reason to think the German of the Germans. "They are," says Mr. Collier, "a liberty loving people and at heart, a republican. But the socialist leader says, 'We stand politically for republicanism.' But in Europe the German people never give any chance to form their own government. Every time an effort was made, it has been crushed by iron and blood."

Sweden has the same history. Militarism is holding up the old ideas. The church dominates over the state. A person does not legally uphold the state church's doctrine he can not hold a government office or be a teacher in the schools. The king confesses any other religious doctrine than that of the state church, he has to help to support the church and pay taxes. It is not an easy thing for a Swede who has grown up in Sweden, to understand the freedom of this country. Sweden is always in his mind.

Respectfully,
Gust. Carlson.

BRITAIN OFFERS CYPRUS FOR GREEK INTERVENTION

London, Oct. 21.—Great Britain has made a formal offer of the island of Cyprus to Greece as soon as Greece undertakes to intervene in the war on the side of the allies. The Daily Telegraph makes this announcement this morning.

Cyprus is the third largest island in the Mediterranean, sixty miles off the coast of Asia Minor. It was administered until November 5, 1914, under a convention between the Sultan of Turkey at Constantinople in 1878, but on the outbreak of hostilities on the former date the island was annexed. The high commissioner, Major Sir J. B. Clouston, is assisted by an executive council. Cyprus has an area of 3,584 square miles and a population of nearly 300,000.

The offer was made to Greece after the Entente ministers had delivered a practical ultimatum to Greece. Mr. Zaimis, the minister was advised to give up his equivocal policy, which he was plainly told, the allies were not prepared to tolerate. Greece's position was thereby made precarious.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist church parsonage on Friday, Oct. 22, 1915, when Henry H. Lister, of over 20 years, was united in holy matrimony to Miss Eva L. Doris, of Millet, by the Rev. M. L. Wright.

Mr. R. J. Thomson, Pearce street gave a Bridge party on Wednesday last week. Nine tables played, and

Town Topics

Mrs. H. L. Miller spent last Thursday in Edmonton.

Rev. A. B. Aldridge was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Rev. Sheppard visited in Edmonton on Tuesday.

Dr. Fredette, of Montreal, spent the week end with Dr. Gouin.

R. L. Davis, of Edmonton, was a visitor in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Stevenson, of Caillwick, B. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. A. Potock.

Mrs. John West stopped off en route to Edmonton to spend a few days with Mrs. Gouin.

Ell Moore was a business visitor to Sedgewick the first of the week, returning on Wednesday.

R. L. Schmitt left on Tuesday morning on a business trip into the country east of Lacombe.

Mr. Crosby, of Wetaskiwin, has accepted a position with the Standard Drug Co. as Retail Advocate.

Russell Murray returned from Co. Ross on Wednesday and will spend a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Chas. Bruce and niece, and Miss Corina Cowan spent the week end with friends in Edmonton.

E. A. Reynolds returned from Calgary on Tuesday morning and left for Saskatchewan on Wednesday for a few days.

Mrs. W. J. McNamara and family of Edmonton, spent a few days this week at Riverside Farm, southeast of the city.

The ratcatchers are reminded that if they wish to save tax on their taxes, they will have to be paid in November.

B. Masterson, of the 66th Battalion was up from the Sarcee Camp on Saturday, visiting with relatives and other friends.

Mrs. L. Clair wishes to announce to her patrons that she is now ready to receive orders for suits and remodeling of furs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKitterick, of Wetaskiwin, were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wyld—Daysland Press.

*Special—See the table of trimmed hats being offered at \$5.00 each for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wyld—Daysland Press.

R. W. Wells, who has been relieved at the Customs office for the past few weeks, returned to Coates on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Chas. T. Harrison and daughter, Lucille, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gouin, returned to Philadelphia on Saturday last.

The Scandinavian Hospital Aid will meet on Tuesday, November 2, at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. Berg. All are cordially invited to be present.

The ladies of the Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Church will hold a tea and food sale at Gilling's Parlors on Saturday, October 30, commencing at 3 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid Society will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday, November 3, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

C. L. Thomas and family motored out to Richmond, south of Pigeon Lake, on Sunday, and spent the day with their daughter Lennie, who is teaching school there.

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a very enjoyable time was reported. The prizes were won by Mrs. Chas. D. Emman, Mrs. P. A. Miquelin, Mrs. Dr. Stevenson and Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. C. E. Compton gave a Bridge at her home on Andrus street on Friday last. A large crowd was present and a very enjoyable time was spent. The prizes were secured by Mrs. A. W. McKay, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Roberts.

The card party given by the ladies of the Sacred Heart church on Tuesday was well attended and everyone spent a most enjoyable time. Mrs. McGarity won a 1st prize as the gentleman's first prize and Mrs. Todd secured the ladies prize.

Geo. D. Wallace met with a painful accident on Monday, when he was assisting to move a piano at his home. While lifting on the piano he sprained his back badly, tearing a cord in the back. It is likely that he will be confined to his bed for over a week.

A meeting of the Wetaskiwin Curling Club will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening, next, November 2, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of reorganization. A good attendance of the members of the club is requested as there is considerable business to be discussed.

Frank Heric, who has been firing the city during the summer months, left for Edmonton on Monday where he will join the 51st Battalion, with which he will train until they cross to the Old Country, when he will join his old regiment, the 15th Dragoons.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at Knights Studio, on Wednesday, November 3, at 8 p.m. A full attendance of the members is requested as matters of importance will be discussed. The program topic is "Loyal Temperance Legion." Visitors are always welcome.

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held in their rooms above the Merchants Bank on Wednesday, from 3.30 to 5 p.m.

The collectors of the Red Cross boxes will be around the first week in November for the boxes.

Will the members who have work not do it as quickly as possible and return.

The bazaar will be held in Gilling's Ice Cream Parlors on Saturday, November 20.

People who are not members of the Relief Corps are also requested to donate articles for the bazaar.

METHODIST

Sunday, Oct. 31, 1915.
11 a.m.—James, the son of Alphaeus. "The Unwilling Saint."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—"Following Mar. O'N."

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ESTRAY—ON THE PREMISES OF A. B. Genz, sec. 4-6-34, one red steer, 1 yr old, white star on forehead, little white on belly; up about 5 yrs, bob tail, with horns, no visible brands. J. D. Cowan, Brand Reader. 32-3in

ESTRAY—ON THE PREMISES OF R. R. Mulloy, 13-44-28, one red cow, about 5 yrs, bob tail, with horns, no visible brands. J. D. Cowan, Brand Reader. 32-3in

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HOOS FOR SALE—SEVERAL pure-bred Berkshire Boars six and eight months old for sale at reasonable prices. Apply to Wm. Thibault, Rt. 2, Wetaskiwin, Phone R.709 29-4th.

GIRL WANTED—AT ONCE FOR general housework. For particulars apply to T. C. Rubra, Customs Office, Wetaskiwin. 22-4th.

GIRL WANTED—AT ONCE, GEN- eral servant. Apply Mrs. D. C. McLean, Pearce St. W. 11-4th.

WANTED—LADY TEACHER WITH 2nd or 3rd class certificate for Fleetwood School District No. 312, Dufferin to commence at once. Hugo Van Der Vliet, Chesterfield. 21-4th.

FOR RENT—Large room in first- class cement basement, suitable for business or storage purposes. Water connection. For particulars apply to The Times Office. 6-4th.

WANTED—Men and women to earn the better trade; wages well guaranteed. Apply to J. W. Bailey, one mile west of city. Phone 1003 21-4th.

FOR SALE—New crop of pure honey ready at 20¢ a pound in 5 lb. pails. Customer to select package. J. W. Bailey, one mile west of city. Phone 1003 21-4th.

LADIES—WANT A COUPLE OF ladies to room and board at private residence, close to terms moderate. For particulars apply to The Times Office. 10-4th.

TWO CENTRAL LOTS CORNERing Alexandra school grounds. Will trade for horses, cattle, automobiles farm lands or anything else. Apply Box "D" The Times. 13-2th.

FOR SALE—A PURE BRED HOL- stein Bull, 14 months old. Apply to J. W. Wilkins, Carleton Place Farm 6-4th.

30 H.P. ELMORE AUTO RUN- about for sale. Call Timothy Hay, Car 16 in good shape, value \$1000. Write Box 161 Bow Island, Alberta. 1-4th.

MEN NOT ENLISTING BECAUSE THEY DO NOT WANT TO HANG AROUND

That men living in the city and surrounding towns, holding good positions, absolutely refuse to join the colors on the ground that they are not prepared to don the King's uniform and "hang around the powder line all winter," is the statement of the recruiting officer in Edmonton, who are endeavoring to swell the ranks of the Alberta battalions.

"I might have secured several more men," said one of them on Saturday, "but they argue that even if they enlist now, it may be twelve months and more before they get to the front, according to the system, or lack of system, that apparently is being followed. The 51st Battalion, for instance, was started as long ago as the 4th of July, and although it is quite true that drafts have been sent to the front, there are many of the men who have been waiting all that time for a opportunity to go forward. Under these circumstances it is almost useless to ask a city man to join, practically all of the few recruits we are getting now come from country points."

A round of the recruiting offices on Saturday morning last revealed facts that recruiting is being carried on very vigorously at present, thus carrying out the intention of the recruiting officers. Captain Bradburn, of the 51st, has secured only twenty men up to the present, although the office has been open nearly a week, but a number are expected from the country points shortly.

At the 68th office, a few local men are enlisting. The battalion is practically up to full strength, but there is always room for a first-class man. A big contingent from Grande Prairie is expected in a few days.

The 63rd Battalion is accepting men at the Fourth Street armories, but there, too, the enlistment is more like a funeral than a bargain day.

Major Belton has been expected this week to recruit for the Pioneer Battalion, but a wire was received on Friday that he had cancelled the engagement, having decided to try to secure all the men in Calgary. Over twenty applications were received for enlistment in this battalion.

"You can say lots," said one of the recruiting officers, "that we can get scores of men from this city if there is a prospect of getting adequate training and going to the front within a reasonable time, but not without."

The Edmonton battalions are expected from Calgary this week, and it is thought, being slated as the first to arrive. The exhibition grounds and buildings are practically ready for reception, only two or three water connections having to be made. Some necessary alterations are being made in the new armories building—Bulletin.

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about your digestive troubles, sick headache, tired feeling or constipation. The depression that induces worry is probably due to a disordered liver, anyway. Correct stomach ailments at once by promptly taking

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YIELD OF PRINCIPAL GRAIN CROPS.

Ottawa, October 15, 1915.—The census and statistics office issued today its monthly report on the field crops of Canada, based upon returns made by crop-reporting correspondents at the end of September. The report gives the second of provisional annual estimates of the yield of the principal grain crops, the quality of these crops at the time of harvesting and the condition of the root crops on September 30.

For wheat, oats, rye and flax the provisional estimate issued shows a yield higher even than those reported a month ago; but in the case of barley and oats the present estimate is less than that of August 31. The total wheat crop of Canada is now placed at 336,283,000 bushels, from an area of 12,694,700 acres, at an average yield per acre of 25.8 bushels. This total is 108 per cent more than that of last year. Of oats the revised total yield is 481,035,500 bushels from 13,565,900 acres, an average per acre of 42.33 bushels. Barley comes out at 55,888,000 bushels from 1,699,200 acres, an average per acre of 33.70 bushels. Rye is now 2,478,000 bushels from 112,300 acres, of 22.07 bushels per acre, and flax, 22,000 bushels from an area of 1,007,600 acres, or 12.4 bushels to the acre. In the three northern provinces the estimated yield of wheat is 304,200,000 bushels and of oats 305,680,000 bushels. The remaining grain crops of Canada, wheat, rye and flax, are as follows: oats, 481,035,500 bushels, an average of 16.32 bushels per acre; barley 55,888,000 bushels from 1,699,200 acres, an average of 33.71 bushels per acre; buckwheat 8,101,000 bushels from 433,800 acres, an average of 23.56 bushels per acre; mixed grain, 17,128,500 bushels from an area of 166,800 acres, an average of 36.69 bushels per acre; corn for grain 1,434,000 bushels from an area of 253,300 acres, an average of 57.63 bushels per acre. In arriving at these estimates certain reductions have been made for quantities destroyed by the weather in Ontario, chiefly sprouting in stock through the excessive rains during August. These quantities do not represent a total loss, as the sprouted grain will be used for feed. They amount on the average to 11 per cent of the total crop for wheat, 30 per cent for oats, 8.5 per cent for rye and 6 per cent for beans.

Correspondents were asked to report on the quality of the grain crop at the time of harvest, as measured against a standard of 100 representing grain well headed, well filled, well threshed and well stored. The average for the whole of Canada as follows: wheat, 84 per cent; oats, 84 per cent; barley, 84 per cent; rye, 84 per cent; mixed grain, 84 per cent; buckwheat, 84 per cent; corn for grain, 84 per cent. The quality of spring wheat is especially high in the northwest provinces, being 93 in Manitoba, 96 in Saskatchewan, and 97 in Alberta. In 1914 the corresponding figures for Canada were below 80 in nearly all cases and even in the good season of 1913 they were not so high as they are this year.

The condition of root crops at the end of September, measured against a standard of 100 as representing a full crop, is for all Canada: 73 for potatoes, 85 for turnips, 87 for manioc, carrots and sugar beets, 83 for fodder corn, and 88 for clover. The figures are below those of September 30 last year for potatoes, but are about equal in the case of the other crops. Owing to the heavy rains, the potato crop this year will apparently turn out to be poor, especially as compared with last year's splendid showing. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia the condition of potatoes is only 68 and 69 and in Ontario it is as low as 54.

OBSERVATION CARS ON GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

In keeping with their policy of service to the travelling public, the Grand Trunk Pacific has recently inaugurated an Observation Car service from Edmonton to Prince Rupert. Henceforth the train department from Edmonton at 10:35 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays will, in addition to the regular electric lighted sleeping car equipment, carry a new commodious and luxurious observation car. The car is lighted with electricity, is equipped with buffet for serving light lunches and refreshments. In the forward part of the car there is seating capacity for twenty people, ten on each side, large armchairs comfortably upholstered in a light colored leather, harmonizing in effect with the other decorations. Between the forward and rear of the car there is a comfortable and spacious smoking room is located. The observation room is especially cozy, being fitted with large plush revolving chairs, wicker armchairs and comfortable lounge.

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Notice of Auction Sales

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October 28th, for R. R. Cherrington, Cherry Grove—Sheep and horses, 13 miles southeast of Wetaskiwin.

Thursday, November 4th—On S.E. 1/4 of Section 33-45-23, 12 miles southeast of Wetaskiwin for E. F. Hutchinson, 200 head of breeding ewes, 23 head of horses, big bunch of cattle and a full line of implements and household effects. Watch this paper for advertisement, and also bills.

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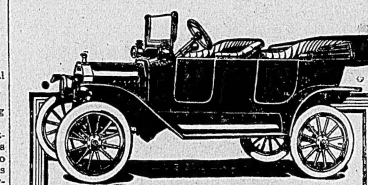
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KING MAKES APPEAL TO PEOPLE OF HIS EMPIRE

London, Oct. 23.—King George has issued an appeal to his subjects to come forward voluntarily, and aid Great Britain in her fight against the German allies. The message, and the king, issued by the press bureau says:

"To my people: At this grave moment between me and my people and a highly organized enemy who have transgressed the laws of nations and changed the ordinance that binds civilized Europe together, I appeal to you.

"I rejoice in my people's effort, and I feel pride in the voluntary response from the subjects all over the world, who have sacrificed homes and fortune and life itself in order to secure victory and an enduring peace. In ancient days the darkest empire which their ancestors and mine have built. I ask you to make good these sacrifices.

"I am not in sight. More men and yet more are wanted to keep my armies in the field, and through them to secure victory and an enduring peace. In ancient days the darkest moment has ever produced in men of our race the sternest resolve. I ask you men of all classes to come forward voluntarily and take your share in these fights.

"In freely responding to my appeal you will be giving your support to your brothers who for long months have nobly upheld Great Britain's past traditions and the glory of her arms."

London, Oct. 19.—Sergeant R. Percival, a former officer and a brother of Lord Dufferin, in addressing a street meeting today, suggested that King George dissolve parliament forthwith and assume command of the armies in the field.

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DESERTERS SENTENCED

The more, Ont., Oct. 23.—Harry Dale and Lionel Rider, deserters from the 33rd battalion, in training at London, were arrested near here this morning, and were sentenced by Police Magistrate Hare to three years each in Kingston penitentiary.

London, Oct. 19.—"Approximately 25,000," was the official answer to the house of commons today to a request for information as to the total number of British prisoners of war in Germany.

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